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FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR; WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI;
CAIRO FOR ATHERTON

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV IS US OVIP (BEGIN, MENACHEM/DAYAN, MOSHE)
SUBJ: DAYAN TO ACCOMPANY BEGIN TO WASHINGTON

REF.: STATE 44092

BY THIS TIME YOU WILL HAVE SEEN LETTER FROM BEGIN TO
PRESIDENT CARTER WHICH ACCEPTS IDEA THAT DAYAN SHOULD
ACCOMPANY BEGIN ON HIS WASHINGTON VISIT. I LEARNED
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON (FEB 21) FROM EVRON BEFORE
ATHERTON'S MEETING WITH BEGIN THAT DECISION HAD ALREADY
BEEN TAKEN. DINITZ' REPORT ON THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING
WITH DAYAN CONTAINED THE PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTION THAT
DAYAN COME WITH BEGIN, AND BEGIN HAD AGREED TO THE
SUGGESTION WITHOUT DAYAN'S HAVING TO PRESS THE POINT.
WHEN ATHERTON AND I MET WITH BEGIN TUESDAY EVENING,
BEGIN MADE A POINT OF TELLING ROY AND ME ABOUT HIS
LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT BEFORE THE GENERAL MEETING
BEGAN. HE SAID THAT WEIZMAN WOULD ALSO BE PRESENT IN
WASHINGTON FOR AT LEAST THE FIRST DAY OF HIS (BEGIN'S)
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MEETINGS (I.E., MARCH 14). THEREFORE BOTH CHAIRMEN OF
THE ISRAELI DELEGATIONS TO THE MILITARY AND THE POLITICAL
COMMITTEES WOULD BE ON HAND TO JOIN HIM FOR HIS MEETINGS.
HE SAID HE AGREED THAT THIS WOULD BE A VERY USEFUL
FORMULA TO FOLLOW. ROY AND I WERE IN THE HAPPY POSITION
OF SUPPORTING THE DECISION WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN TAKEN.
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